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APPLICANT(S) : Hans-Joerg MATHONY
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OPERATIONAL SEQUENCES IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

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STATEMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 21(a) AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(e)

Sir:

On September 13, 2001, the Director issued a notice designating the interruption in the service of the U.S. Postal Service in the borough of Manhattan (which started on September 12, 2001) as a postal service interruption and an emergency within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 21(a). On September 20, 2001, U.S. Postal Service may have been restored in the area covering the office of Kenyon & Kenyon located at One Broadway in the borough of Manhattan. As such, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(e), the attached correspondence is being filed promptly after the ending of the designated interruption. The attached correspondence would have been filed on September 12, 2001 if it were not for the U.S. Postal Service interruption and emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

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